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Sir,

I, Mitsuhiro Tsuchiya, hereby declare that I am conversant with both English and Japanese languages, and certify to best of my knowledge and belief that the attached is a true and correct English translation of U.S. Patent Applications No. 10/659,700 filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 11, 2003 in the Japanese language.

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